



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Darst, et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,714

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: *A Crystal of Bacterial Core RNA Polymerase*

Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Docket No.: IPT-011.02
(23298-01102)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

August 26, 2004
Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

By: 
John Barreto

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from July 26, 2004 up to and including August 26, 2004 for the filing of a Response and Amendment to a Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed.

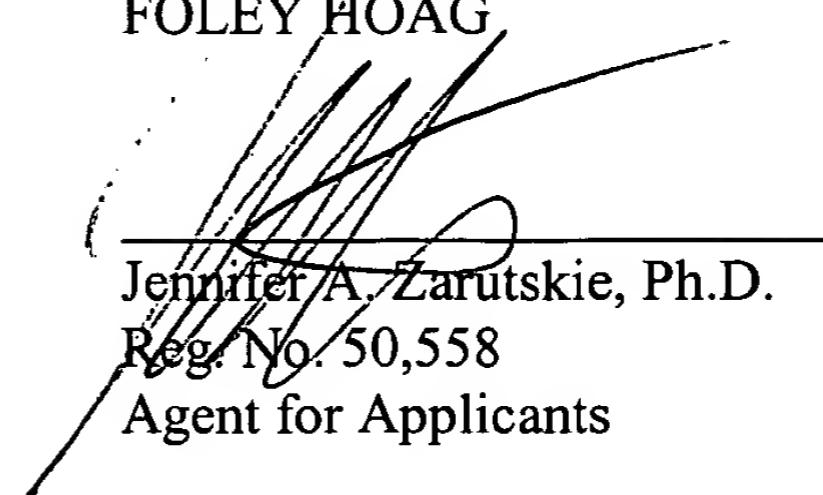
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. **06-1448, Reference IPT-011.02**.

08/31/2004 CNGUYEN 00000013 09782714

02 FC:2251

55.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,
FOLEY HOAG


Jennifer A. Zarutskie, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 50,558
Agent for Applicants

August 26, 2004
Patent Group
Foley Hoag LLP
155 Seaport Blvd.
Boston, MA 02210-2600
Tel: (617) 832-1000
FAX: (617) 832-7000
Customer Number 25181